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In reply refer to: KDP-4

Mr. Eric Christensen Snohomish County PUD Office of the General Counsel 2320 California Street Everett, Washington 98201 (435) 783-8212

RE: FOIA Request #04-016

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for your email letter of January 8, 2004, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter you request the following:

- 1. All contracts between Bonneville and Enron that were active at the time of the April 2003 settlement between Bonneville and Enron that settled claims related to these contracts.
- 2. All long-term electric power supply contracts entered into during the period between January 1, 2000, and December 1, 2001, between Bonneville and Enron I which Enron agreed to sell electric power to Enron.

Your request was received by our office on January 9, 2004 and has been logged in as FOIA #04-016.

In your letter you requested a fee waiver. The waiver request is denied. The FOIA provides that "[d]ocuments shall be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees established under clause (ii) if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." See 5 U.S. C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). You have not met these criteria. In your letter, you agree to pay fees of up to \$250 to process your request should your fee waiver request be denied. We will notify you should the processing of your request exceed \$250.

Mr. Gary Insley, Supervisory Public Utilities Specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Insley has 20 working days, until February 9, 2004, to provide a

response. Should you have any questions he may be reached at Mail Stop PTS-5 or by calling 503-230-3715.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (503) 230-5110, or by email aaeissler@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Annie Eissler

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